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PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/621,028

FILED: JULY 21, 2000

FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

ART UNIT: 1746

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as indicated in the attached claim sheets.

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